

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Graham P. Allaway, et al.

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For : METHOD FOR PREVENTING HIV-1 INFECTION OF
CD4+ CELLS



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)
AND AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

This Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) is submitted in order to correct the inventorship in the subject application.

37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) states as follows:

If the correct inventors are named in a nonprovisional application, other than a reissue application, and the prosecution of the application results in the amendment or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the application, an amendment must be filed deleting the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed. When the application is involved in an interference, the amendment must comply with the requirements of this section and must be accompanied by a motion under §1.634. Such amendment must be accompanied by: (1) a petition including a statement identifying each named inventor who is being deleted and acknowledging that the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the application; and (2) the fee set forth in §1.17(i).

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) to correct the inventorship of the subject application. Applicants have determined that the inventorship for the subject application is not correct due to cancellation of claims during prosecution of the subject application.

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The currently named inventors in the subject application are the following: Graham P. Allaway, Virginia M. Litwin, Paul J. Maddon, and William C. Olson.

Please delete **William C. Olson** as an inventor of the subject application. The invention of William C. Olson is no longer being claimed in the subject application.

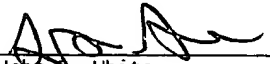
Upon the correction, the inventors in the subject application will be Graham P. Allaway, Virginia M. Litwin and Paul J. Maddon. Applicants also respectfully request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue a corrected filing receipt upon the entry of this amendment.

Applicants hereby authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) to cover the petition fee.

No fee, other than the \$130.00 petition fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

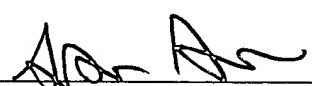
Respectfully submitted,

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